

CEA meeting July 24, 2020 Notes

- CEA is pushing for a hybrid model for fall reopening.
- Any district sending in just one plan will be sent back to create 3 plans as directed.
- You will not receive emails from CEA or your local on your school email. Remember that your school email falls under the Freedom of Information Act.
- You can update your profile at CEA.org with a personal email address. If you change your personal email address, remember to update your profile on the CEA site.
- If you haven't received emails from CEA it's because they don't have your personal email address. Go onto the website and update your information.
- CEA feels that teachers should not be required to do any COVID testing (temperature taking for example). This should only be done by health care professionals.
- Be very careful of what you post on social media. You should not post anything specific to your thoughts or opinions on our district's reopening plan.
- Contact with various administrators' groups by CEA reflects that they are as highly concerned as teachers are regarding a safe return to the classroom. Basically, these groups rely on CEA/AFT to be 'out there' advocating.
- CEA feels that the district should not ask a teacher to clean desks or a classroom.
- CEA's basic message to the governor and commissioner is Safety, Equity, and Funding.
- CEA is talking with the commissioner about Teacher Evaluation. (Is this really what we want our teachers focused on during a pandemic?)
- CEA continues to be pushing hard to get the governor to change his idea of the plan to be in school full time.
- CEA probably cannot argue live-streaming.
- CEA thinks Social Emotional (SE) learning should be a part of PD.
- A webinar from CEA/NEA on Social Emotional Learning and Trauma is coming soon.
- Yale has a 6-module course on SE learning.
- Check out the NEA website – educatingthroughcrisis.org.